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DAUGHERTY CALLS DRY ACT PERPLEXING

Declares It Strains Interna-
tional Relations and
Clogs Courts.

FOR JUDICIAL REVISION

His Report Declares Revamp-
ing of Federal Machinery
Is Inevitable.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.]

Prohibition is characterized in the annual report of Attorney-General Daugherty one of the most perplexing problems confronting the nation. It has not only burdened the courts with civil and criminal actions, he says, but has involved the country in embarrassing international difficulties.

With reference to purely domestic difficulties arising in connection with the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead act, the report says that during the fiscal year ended June 30 there were 34,984 criminal and 2,157 civil prosecutions instituted in Federal district courts. There was a vast increase, due to prohibition enforcement, of cases growing out of violation of the internal revenue and customs laws.

The strain on international relations is shown in the following quotation from the Attorney-General's report, dealing with rum running vessels of American and foreign registry that are swarming along the seaboard, smuggling liquor into the United States:

"Eighteen vessels of foreign registry and eleven of American registry with their cargoes of liquors have been seized. No American owned vessel can transport beverage liquors. Foreign registered vessels cannot transport beverage liquor within American territorial waters. Of the eighteen foreign registered vessels seized ten were found transporting and smuggling liquors within the three mile limit of our shores. The remaining eight foreign vessels seized were hovering off our shores beyond the three mile limit, but within the four league zone of our shore line and unloading their cargoes to other boats to be brought ashore in violation of our statutes known as the hovering acts."

Mr. Daugherty points out that no vessel bound to our ports is permitted to unload merchandise within four leagues of our shores unless, by permit, under penalty of seizure and forfeiture, and adds:

"Foreign Governments protest seizures of their vessels thus violating our revenue laws and smuggling liquors to our shores because international law does not recognize our hovering acts as valid outside the three mile limit, except as they may be applicable to our own nationals."

The report then calls attention to litigation resulting from seizures on which the courts have ruled, or which are pending.

In the 34,984 criminal cases growing

Gov. Miller Considered For the Supreme Bench

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GOV. MILLER of New York is being boomed by his friends for nomination to the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Pitney, who Gov. Miller has many supporters for the place among Administration leaders, who regard him as particularly well qualified, not only because of his legal attainments but because of the record he has made for clear cut and constructive thought in affairs of state.

President Harding has the Governor's name under consideration with two score of others whose supporters are pressing the White House hard.

out of the prohibition law there were 22,479 convictions and 1,195 acquittals. The others were quashed or dismissed.

"This is a tremendous load for the present facilities for administering the criminal law," says the Attorney-General, "and we are rapidly approaching a point where a revamping of the Government machinery used in the work is inevitable. The narcotic act, the Dyer act, the Volstead act, the Federal Reserve act and other laws extending the Federal jurisdiction have multiplied the work of this division and in the offices of the United States attorneys."

Mr. Daugherty thinks the ever-increasing complexity of government has made necessary a new basic judicial organization. One of his suggestions is that some method be adopted by which the Government could retain attorneys who have special knowledge of Government matters in addition to legal training. Additional judges, recently provided for, will help the situation, he thinks, but not remedy it.

The report says that the failure of local self-government in some parts of the country has resulted in many calls on the Federal Government for aid, particularly in the handling of offenses growing out of the Federal Reserve act, the narcotic act, the Volstead act and the postal frauds act.

Mr. Daugherty says it is the desire of the Government to return to or recommend for return all property seized under the trading with the enemy act in cases where the owners come within the enabling section of the act.

The report makes no reference on the railroad injunction case.

SHOCKS SENATE BY SMOKING.

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Senator-elect Wheeler (Mon.) caused a mild sensation to-day when he took a seat on the Democratic side in the Senate Chamber and smoked a cigar while the Senate was in session. Unaware that he was transgressing one of the sacred and inviolable rules of the body, he puffed away, oblivious of the embarrassment of Senator Ladd (N. D.), who was in the chair, and of the Senators on the floor.

He smoked for more than half an hour, the puffs becoming more frequent until the smoke rolled up in clouds. Senator Ladd could stand it no longer. He instructed a page to inform Mr. Wheeler he was not allowed to smoke in the Senate. Mr. Wheeler left the chamber to finish his smoke in the cloakroom.

INQUIRY REVEALS OLD PARTIES' VIEWS SIMILAR

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unsteadily in its progress and with highly dangerous inclinations away from a true perpendicular.

"The present need for genuine conservatism cannot be overemphasized. Citizens are looking to their Government in a state of uncertainty and bewilderment, not realizing just what it is they want and with the vaguest idea—perhaps no idea at all—as to how to proceed to restore the balance that was seriously upset by the war upheavals.

"It is the present pressing mission of the Republican party to stand between this country and troubles which are threatened by that state of mind and the class of advisers who are borrowing within or attacking from without, and I am confident the Republican party can be relied on to meet the situation."

The Democratic Party.

Definition of the Democratic party, supplied by Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi:

"The Democratic party was conceived in the spirit of Jeffersonian simplicity. It has always been the party to which the progressive and liberal elements of the country have looked for relief. It has personified in practice the spirit of the Constitution as conceived by the fathers. The Democratic party believes that every right guaranteed to the States should be reserved to the States. It believes in the strictest economy in the administration of Government affairs.

It believes the nearer the laws are brought to the people the better they can be understood and enforced. The leaders of the Democratic party have never been tied to special interests, but have unrelentingly stood for equal rights for all and special privileges for none."

"The Democratic party to-day stands for the same principles for which it has always stood. It is the friend of the masses. It believes in seeing even handed justice administered to the farmer, to the laborer

and to the man and woman of small means. It is in keeping with its principles and its teachings that the Democratic party should oppose protective tariff legislation which seeks to protect special interests at the expense of the many. It is in keeping with its teachings and principles that it would change the tax laws which now permit wealth to escape its just proportion of taxation through the imposition of too great a burden on those least able to bear it. It is in keeping with the same teachings and principles that lead Democrats to oppose the ship subsidy that seeks to give unjustifiable privileges to shipping interests and burden the masses with heavier taxes.

"The Democratic party does not stand for radicalism but is wedded to progressivism. It has ever believed in fostering honest business, both large and small and through a policy of international friendliness extend its trade and commerce to all corners of the globe."

The Insurgents' View.

Definition of political insurgency, by Senator George W. Norris (Rep., Neb.):

"I can speak only for myself because those who believe as I do often disagree among themselves on policies and procedures. My theory is that a public official should vote on legislation after thorough investigation and in the manner in which his conscience dictates. I do not believe public officials should be bound by a party. I am not much of a partisan and I believe legislators should act in accordance with their own convictions rather than in the way their party directs."

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Definition of radicalism, supplied by Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, organizer of the recent "progressive conference":

"We stand for taking the control of the Government away from special interests and placing it in the hands of the people, as the fathers of the nation intended it."

Definition of Non-Partisan League

radicalism, furnished by Senator Edwin S. Ladd, Republican-Non-Partisan League, of North Dakota:

"I am not a radical, nor is the group with which I am associated, nor are the farmers of the country, whom we are representing. We are trying to take the control of the Government out of the hands of Wall Street and restore it to the people, as the founders of the nation intended."

Wants Credit for Farmers.

"The farmers of the country are broke, and it is because of Wall Street refusing to let them have money. I believe something should be done to give the farmers plenty of credit. That could be done by the issuance of more money. But Wall Street objects for the reason that it might lose control of the money of the country. The banks of the country and the Federal Reserve System are private institutions run for the benefit of special interests. The money of the country should be taken out of the hands of these special interests and placed in the hands of the Government and the people."

"If the Supreme Court continues its recent performances something must be done to take from it the power to finally act on measures passed by Congress for the benefit of the people. I think the Supreme Court should be remodeled and readjusted. That could be accomplished by having the Justices of the Supreme Court elected by the vote of the people. Then they would really represent the people or lose their jobs."

DIES LUNGING ON KNIFE IN FIGHT IN FACTORY

Youth's Death Charged to a
Fellow Employee.

Frank Yagurello, 19, of 250 Water street, was stabbed in the neck yesterday in the plant of the Oxygen Company at 154 Eleventh avenue during a quarrel with another employee. Yagurello was dead when Dr. Hauser arrived from New York Hospital.

The police-arrested Giuseppe Fusco of 144 Sullivan street and charged him with homicide. Fusco denied having stabbed Yagurello, but said he drew a knife as Yagurello jumped at him and the latter fell against the weapon.

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